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STATE 179020

E.O. 12065 GDS 07/11/85 (FLOOD, PATRICK J.)

TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSE PATRICIO AND MARIA ACUNA

REFERENCES: A) STATE 112053; B) BUENOS AIRES 4973; C)
BUENOS AIRES 5307

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IN REF A, DEPARTMENT REPORTED RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM ACUNAS' DAUGHTER LIDIA THAT HER PARENTS WERE ARRESTED IN SANTA FE ON MARCH 14, 1979 AND TOLD THAT THEY HAD VIOLATED MILITARY STATUTE NO. 20940. SUBSEQUENT FOWG RESPONSE TO EMBASSY (REF B) THAT IT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ARREST OR WHEREABOUTS INVITES FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THE CASE. WE NOTE THAT THE ACUNAS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE EMBASSY'S TABULATION OF 1979 DISAPPEARANCES (REF C).

3. IN LIGHT OF HIGH-LEVEL GOA ASSURANCES THAT DISAPPEARANCES WILL CEASE AND THAT ALL REPORTED CASES WILL BE PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED, AND GIVEN THE FOWG RESPONSE, WE BELIEVE FURTHER EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE ACUNAS WHEREABOUTS ARE APPROPRIATE.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY RAISE ACUNAS' CASE AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL, POINTING OUT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN FOWG RESPONSE AND DAUGHTER'S HIGHLY DETAILED REPORT OF ACUNAS' ARREST IN MARCH. VANCE

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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